

House Resolution No. 3807

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, David Klassen of Hannibal, Missouri, is a retired computer software engineer who moved from Pennsylvania to Missouri in 2003 with his wife, the former Deidre Hatfield of Hannibal, and his mother-in-law, Dorothy Marshall; and

Whereas, David Klassen recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he entered and won a national contest sponsored by the internet website www.gather.com; and

Whereas, David Klassen took First Place in www.gather.com's environmental contest by writing an essay describing his environmental practices and his plans to become as self-sufficient as possible regarding energy production and use; and

Whereas, in addition to replacing incandescent bulbs with fluorescent ones in high-use areas of his home, David Klassen has investigated establishing wind towers on his property to generate electricity and using geothermal heating and cooling within his home through the installation of a heat pump connected to underground water pipes; and

Whereas, David Klassen also has approached the city of Hannibal with ideas for how to promote development in environmentally friendly ways and how to convert high-energy street lighting to much more efficient LED lighting fixtures that direct the light to where it is needed; and

Whereas, the Earth Day related environmental contest entered by David Klassen has provided him with \$100 worth of trees to plant in his yard and \$250 worth of credit at www.gaiam.com, from which he plans to order books and a composter:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of David Klassen and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his selection as the Grand Prize Winner in a national contest sponsored by www.gather.com; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to David Klassen of Hannibal, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3807, adopted May 18, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker